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The Mufti and the compensation of Palestinian
refugees.

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The regular informant with
good contacts in the Mufti's entourage, who was last
quoted in our 2/61 of 11th January, reported as
follows on December 27th.

(i) The Mufti has sent instructions
to the Arab Higher Committee representative in
Beirut to urge Palestinian refugees not to discuss
compensation with the Palestinian Conciliation
Commission until the United Nations agree to accept
the 1947 partition plan.

(ii) The Haj Amin's view willingness
even to discuss compensation would be tantamount to
acceptance of the status quo in Palestine.